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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether separate funds have been allocated in the Eleventh Five Year Plan for upkeep of several ancient and historical buildings in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the various State Governments has submitted any action plan to the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the amount Union Government has sanctioned/released to each State so far during 2007-08?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) & (b) Archaeological Survey of India has received an annual budget of Rs.51.21 crores under Non Plan and Rs. 69.11 crores under Plan respectively for 2007-08 for upkeep and conservation of centrally protected monuments / sites located in different parts of the country.

(c) No such plan has been submitted to the ASI.

(d) Does not arise.